## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)
	) Group Art Unit: 2654
Jochen Hummel et al.	j
Serial No.: 09/071,900	) Examiner: P. Edouard
	) Atty. Dkt. No. 04832.00022
Filed: May 4, 1998	,

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SOURCE INFORMATION For:

BASED ON SOURCE PLACEABLE ELEMENTS

## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME RECFIVED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Technology Center 2600

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 22,

2004. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension for responding to the Non-Final Office Action up to and including August 23, 2004. Applicants claim small-entity status. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$55.00 from our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.